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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on Page 1, Lines 10-18 as follows:

Websites, whether on the Internet, an intranet, or another network, typically contain a collection of resources providing information and services to users. The resources of the website may, for example, be represented by a group of web pages providing these information and services. The information and services may be accessed by a user via a browser using a unique Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for each resource. For a large website, the information and services may be presented by a large number of resources represented by many URLs. These resources may be divided over many machines or servers or logically divided into separate logical entities that have distinct, fully qualified domain names and possibly various directories or other structures within the domains.

Please amend the paragraph on Page 6, Lines 3-11 as follows:

FIG. 1 illustrates the main functional components of a system for redirecting a request URL according to one embodiment of the present invention. This system 100 includes a user's system 105 that executes a browser 120 and one or more application programs 125 such as a word processor, spreadsheet, email, etc. Also shown is a website service 110 connected with the user's system via a network such as the Internet 115 or other network. This website service 110 may represent any one of a number of possible website based services. The website service 110 includes a redirector 130 and one or more servers 135 and 140. While two servers 135 and 140 are illustrated here, any number of servers may be present. In other embodiments functions of the redirector 130 and servers 135 and 140 may be performed by one machine.

Please amend the paragraph on Page 7, Lines 20 through 25 as follows:

A patterned URL 160 in the patterned URL list 132 may represent a portion of a destination URL that is relatively common in the website service such as a domain name 161 along with formatting information or other data. Formatting information in the patterned URL

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160 may include a format specifier ~~163~~162, a data source type 163, and a data source identifier 164. Details of this formatting information and how it is used will be discussed below with reference to FIGs. 3-6.